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NOTES

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association was held in New York on June 2, 1917. At the request of President Commons it was voted to hold the coming annual meeting in Philadelphia, instead of Rochester, which had been the original choice.

At this meeting discussion was given to the advisability of the organized coöperation of economists in the work of the war. A proposal to constitute a number of committees to investigate and report upon some of the principal economic problems of the war received an adverse vote. The opinion of the majority was that such a step might possibly result in the unnecessary duplication of work already being done by other agencies, and that it would be contrary to the traditions of the Association and, in particular, to the provision of our constitution that "the Association as such will take no partisan attitude, nor will it commit its members to any position on practical economic questions." It was agreed, however, that the Association might advisably do what it could to aid the government in securing the services of economic experts and to inform such economists as desire to enter the national service with respect to the particular employments in which they might be most useful. For the purpose of furthering these ends, a special committee was appointed, with headquarters in Washington, consisting of F. W. Taussig (chairman), G. E. Barnett, and the Secretary of the Association.

In accordance with this purpose the Executive Committee of the Association has made an arrangement with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington by which the special committee mentioned above will coöperate with the Civil Service Commission in the registration of economic experts for governmental service. The Civil Service Commission has accordingly distributed to members of the Association a return registration blank in which members are requested to state their special fields of interest, their professional equipment and for what duration they could accept appointment in case of urgent governmental need.

Since May 1, 1917, the following names have been added to the membership of the American Economic Association:

Barber, William A., 32 Waverly Place, New York City

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- Boyle, O. A., Wichita, Kansas
Brecher, G. A., 451 West Ontario St., Chicago, Ill.
Brown, Guy M., Fayette City National Bank, Fayette City, Pa.
Bush, W. T., Columbia University, New York City
Callender, A. A., 425 West 114th St., New York City
Campbell, J. A., 539 Pender St., West, Vancouver, B. C.
Cavan, Howard, Elwood, Indiana
Chapman, Philip F., 185 Middle St., Portland, Maine
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Lewis, David J., U. S. Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C.
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Powell, Elias, 615 State St., Madison, Wis.
Power, Ralph L., 525 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Ramsay, Andrew, Mount Savage, Maryland
Richmond, Stacy, 59 Cedar St., New York City
Rosebush, Judson G., Appleton, Wis.
Ruhl, G. A., Palquemine, La.
Ross, P. H. W., National Marine League, 18 Old Slip, New York City
Sakamoto, Y., Satobu Surugacho, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
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Scovell, T. H., 681 Olive St., Shreveport, La.
Seligman, A. R., 555 Park Ave., New York City
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Tenny, John, Jr., Howe Rubber Co., New Brunswick, N. J.
Tanenbaum, Jerome, 640 Broadway, New York City
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Whaling, H. B., University of North Dakota, University, N. Dak.
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White, Edwin, 93 East 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.
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A new Division of War Trade Statistics has been established in the federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. A number of economists and statisticians are employed in the work of the new division, some of them for the summer and some for a longer period. The list includes W. M. Adriance, John L. Coulter, Wilfred Eldred, Grover G. Huchner, Lincoln Hutchinson, Emory R. Johnson, Kemper Simpson, Guy E. Snider, A. B. Wolfe, and Allyn A. Young. Professor Young has been appointed chief of the division.

A voluntary and unofficial organization known as the National Board for Historical Service, with headquarters at Washington, has been established for the purpose of organizing the services of historical workers of the United States. This board is composed of the following persons: Victor S. Clark, Robert D. W. Connor, Carl R. Fish, Charles D. Hazen, Charles H. Hull, Gaillard Hunt, Waldo G. Leland, James T. Shotwell, and Frederick J. Turner. The address of the secretary, Mr. Leland, is 133 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Professor Simon N. Patten was this spring retired from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania on account of the age limit. Four members of the faculty reached the retiring age at the same time. The three others were continued as Professors Emeritus. The faculty of the Wharton School unanimously voted a request to the board of trustees that Dr. Patten should be continued on the faculty, but this was not acceded to.

Professor W. Z. Ripley is preparing a part of the final report of the Federal Eight Hour Commission, and in connection therewith has made observation trips, testing different branches of the service in the West and elsewhere. His report will deal with the status and development of the trainmen's schedules and agreements under which the Adamson law has to be applied.

Professor A. N. Holcombe, of Harvard University, is engaged with the United States Bureau of Efficiency in making a survey of the

executive departments and independent establishments with a view to the discovery of the duplication of statistical and other work.

Dr. N. I. Stone is making a study of the income tax in its statistical and administrative aspects for the Institute of Government Research, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edward A. Brand has resigned temporarily as one of the assistant chiefs of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in order to make a study of trade conditions in South America, in the capacity of special trade commissioner. In his stead Mr. B. S. Cutler has been appointed; and as successor to Dr. Rutter, who is now commercial attaché at Tokyo, Mr. Chauncey D. Snow has been appointed.

Mr. Henry Bruère, former city chamberlain of New York, is serving on a commission to bring about an administrative reorganization of Mexican finance.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow has been appointed director of the Bureau of Social Statistics of the Department of Public Charities of the City of New York. This bureau has been established by Commissioner Kingsbury for the study of the problem of dependency and destitution in New York City, and of the efficacy of the methods of the department in dealing with these problems.

Professor Carroll W. Doten, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed on the new State Immigration Board created by the last legislature. This board is to assist immigrants upon their arrival in Massachusetts and to endeavor to Americanize aliens and acquaint them with American ideas and customs.

Ralph C. Whitnack, professor of economics at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, sometime Austin Fellow at Harvard University, has resigned to accept a reappointment as Secretary of Council and Economic Adviser to His Highness the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda. The government of India has given its sanction to the appointment, and Mr. Whitnack will take up his new responsibilities in September. During a previous incumbency of the office of Economic Adviser at Baroda, Mr. Whitnack was instrumental in establishing the Bank of Baroda, Ltd., in abolishing harassing frontier tariffs, and in promoting industries with an aggregate capitalization of \$1,400,000. In addition to his other duties he will lecture at the Baroda College (a branch of Bombay University) on Japanese economic policies.

A joint conference of the Western Economic Society and the City

Club was held in Chicago, June 21-22, 1917, to consider the subject of "Financial mobilization for war." The following papers were discussed: "The financial requirements of the situation," by Professor E. R. A. Seligman; "Bonds or taxes, in what proportion," by Professor E. Dana Durand; "Industrial conscription," by Professor Harold G. Moulton; "Lessons from our past," by Professor Ernest L. Bogart; "Lessons from English taxation in the present war," by Professor Carl C. Plehn; "Taxation and business," by Mr. Lucius Teter; "Income and excess profits taxes," by Professor T. S. Adams; "Bond issues and the money market," by Professor William A. Scott; and "Federal reserve banks and war finance," by Mr. A. C. Miller.

The School of Commerce of the University of Nebraska is offering evening classes for business men in the city of Lincoln.

Among the courses recently offered in the Summer School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University was one by Professor James Ford on the principles and methods of war relief.

A circular announcing available subjects for essays in the Hart Schaffner & Marx prize competition for 1918 may be had of Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago.

Many readers of the REVIEW may be interested in a *Special Bulletin* published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (Riggs Bldg., Washington, D. C.). The issues are prepared by the Committee on Statistics and Standards, of which Mr. A. W. Douglas of St. Louis is chairman, and make reports on the condition of crops.

A bulletin of the Russell Sage Foundation Library for June, 1917, contains several pages descriptive of the library collections in New York City of interest to social workers (pp. 33-42).

Dr. John Franklin Crowell, who recently retired from the Executive Office of the New York Chamber of Commerce, is engaged in the preparation of a volume on the *Internal Commerce of the United States*.

Dr. Frank G. Stockton, of the University of Indiana, is conducting an investigation of retail and wholesale public markets, coöperative delivery systems, and municipal trading, the results of which will soon be published in bulletin form.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the President and of the Treasurer of the Carnegie Foundation for Teaching, 1916 (576 Fifth Ave., New

York, pp. 172) is devoted to further discussion of the subject of insurance and annuities for teachers and contains the replies of the associated institutions to the proposals made by the Carnegie Institution during the previous year.

Mr. Napoleon Wagner (1101 Emerson St., Denver, Colorado) will be glad to furnish gratis to the members of the American Economic Association copies of his pamphlets on taxation. The titles are as follows: *The Plan of Utility, Based on Intrinsic Gold Value* (pp. 26); *The Plan of Utility versus the Somers System of Taxation* (pp. 44).

The Fabian Research Department (25 Tothill St., Westminster, London, S. W.) is making an inquiry into the present position of trade unionism and its development during the last twenty-five years.

The Department of Commerce has issued the fifteenth edition of the *List of Publications of the Department of Commerce Available for Distribution* (Washington, May 8, 1917, pp. 77).

The Library of Congress has prepared a pamphlet on *The United States at War: Organizations and Literature* (pp. 115), compiled under the direction of Herman H. B. Meyer. This contains a list of several voluntary organizations which have been brought into existence in order to assist the government in the present emergency and adds brief descriptive notes in regard to the activities of these organizations. Many bibliographical references are included.

B. F. Bowen and Company (711 Occidental Building, Indianapolis) announce a compilation and publication of *Important Federal Laws* (price, \$6), prepared by John A. Lapp, director of the Indiana Bureau of Legislative Information. Among the acts included are: the Federal Reserve Act, Farm Loan Act, National Banking Act, Interstate Commerce Act, Anti-trust Act, Warehouse Act, Cotton Futures Act, Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Inheritance Tax, Tariff Law, Child Labor Law, Employers' Liability Acts, and Eight-Hour Law.

Houghton Mifflin Company announce *The Theory and Practice of Scientific Management*, by C. Bertrand Thompson, price \$1.75.

The Macmillan Company announces the following books: *The Foundations of National Prosperity: Studies in the Conservation of Permanent National Resources*, by Professors R. T. Ely, R. H. Hess, C. K. Leith, and T. N. Carver; *The Food Problem*, by Vernon L. Kellogg, in Our National Problems Series; *History of Labor in the United States*, by Professor Commons with the following collaborators, John B. An-

draws, Helen L. Sumner, H. E. Hoagland, Selig Perlman, David J. Saposs, E. B. Mittelman, and an introduction by Professor Henry W. Farnam.

Longmans, Green & Co. announce a new edition of *English Farming, Past and Present*, by Rowland E. Prothero, president of the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain. The first edition of this book was published in 1912.

Since the preparation of the lists of new books the following have been received:

Longmans, Green: *Economic and Social History of Chowan County, North Carolina, 1880-1915*, by W. Scott Boyce; *Collective Bargaining in the Lithographic Industry*, by H. E. Hoagland; *Separation of State and Local Revenues in the United States*, by Mabel Newcomer.

Macmillan: *The Value of Money*, by B. M. Anderson; *Workmen's Compensation*, by J. E. Rhodes, 2d.

Houghton Mifflin: *Introduction to Rural Sociology*, by Paul L. Vogt.

Filson Club: *The Kentucky River Navigation*, by Mary Verhoeff.

Putnams: *The Margin of Happiness*, by Thetta Quay Franks.

Harvard University Press: *Business Statistics*, by Melvin T. Cope-land; *Municipal Ownership*, by Carl D. Thompson.

Alexander Hamilton Institute: *The Exchanges and Speculation*, by Albert W. Atwood; *Investment*, by E. D. Jones; *Cost Finding*, by D. S. Kimball; *Domestic and Foreign Exchange*, by E. L. Stewart Patterson.

The American Association for Labor Legislation has issued two numbers (April and June) of a Special Bulletin on *Labor Laws in War Time*. In No. 1 appears in full the public announcement of the executive committee issued March 23, when war appeared imminent, outlining the essential minimum requirements that should be maintained for the protection of those who serve the industries in this emergency, in order to increase production and to conserve human resources. No. 2 reports encouraging gains in the campaign to uphold existing labor standards, and suggests further measures necessary for adequate and proper mobilization of the industrial army.

In the July issue of *Equity* (1520 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, p. 129) are given the results of a referendum vote among the economists and sociologists of the country as to the best method of financing the war. Of the 1017 replies received, 853 voted in favor of making large incomes largely responsible for meeting the expenses of the war; 164

voted positively against the principle of conscription of income for war finance. For income conscription exclusively there were 415; and against, 562. Taxation of incomes of \$1,000 was favored by 605.

Readers of the REVIEW may be interested in *The Industrial News Survey*, a weekly published by the National Industrial Conference Board, which is composed of sixteen national associations of employers in the United States. This weekly condenses in a precise and accurate form the principal items of news affecting industry. Persons wishing sample copies are advised to write to Mr. Magnus W. Alexander, executive secretary, 15 Beacon St., Boston.

The Virginia State Negro Business League has begun the publication of a semi-annual *Bulletin* devoted to the negro's potential importance in business (711 Highland Ave., Norfolk, Va.).

The last number of the *Bulletin of the International Labour Office* (Vol. XI, Nos. 3-5), delayed by war conditions, has just been distributed in America by the American Association for Labor Legislation.

The July issue of the *Bankers' Magazine* (London) contains a letter of congratulation to Sir Inglis Palgrave upon his ninetieth birthday, signed by the leading economists of England.

The *Gazette de Lausanne* for July 9, 1917, contains an account of the ceremonies held to celebrate Professor Vilfredo Pareto's completion of twenty-five years of distinguished service as professor of political economy in the faculty of law of the University of Lausanne. A number of universities in other countries sent representatives, including Professors M. Pantaleoni, of Rome; Emile Bouvier, of Lyons; and Charles Gide, of Paris. Representatives were also present from the universities of Grenoble, Bordeaux, and Montpellier.

Appointments and Resignations

Professor Walter M. Adriance has been granted leave of absence from Princeton University for the first half of the coming year and will be engaged in statistical work in Washington.

Professor W. G. Beach has resigned his position as head of the department of sociology at the University of Washington, Seattle, to become dean of the School of Liberal Arts and head of the department of economics and history at Washington State College, Pullman.

Dr. Abraham Berglund has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of economics at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Mr. Ralph H. Blanchard has been appointed instructor in economics and insurance in the School of Business at Columbia University.

Mr. Bruce Bliven, formerly head of the department of journalism in the University of Southern California, has been appointed lecturer on retail advertising at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Dr. Harriet Bradley has been appointed assistant professor of economics in Vassar College.

Professor H. A. E. Chandler has been acting as expert advisor to the government of Mexico in tax reform.

Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland has resigned his position as director of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research and has taken an executive position with the Industrial Service and Equipment Company, which serves as a central staff to the corporations owned by the Willett-Sears Company. Mr. Cleveland will have his residence in Boston.

Dr. Wilson Compton, formerly instructor in economics at Dartmouth College, is now with the Federal Trade Commission and is in charge of the investigations of the lumber and oil industries.

Mr. Paul D. Converse, instructor in commerce at the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh, has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Professor Melvin T. Copeland, of Harvard University, is serving as secretary of the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense at Washington.

Mr. John L. Dohr has been appointed instructor in accounting in the School of Business at Columbia University.

Assistant Professor W. W. Douglas has been made professor of accounting at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Professor Charles A. Ellwood, of the University of Missouri, has been teaching sociology at the summer session of the University of Colorado.

Mr. J. Anderson Fitzgerald has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of commerce in the College of Commerce of Toledo University. During the summer he served as statistician of the city division of health of Toledo.

Mr. L. G. Foster, has been appointed field agent in marketing at Ames, Iowa, in coöperation with the Office of Markets and Rural Organization at Washington.

Professor W. F. Gephart, of Washington University, has resigned his position as special expert in the Office of Markets at Washington in order to undertake a study for the Carnegie Foundation on the effect of war on insurance.

Dr. R. C. Haig has been acting as expert advisor to the government of Saskatchewan in tax reform for the summer of 1917.

Mr. Hudson B. Hastings, professor of applied economics at Reed College, has been teaching in the summer school of the University of California.

Mr. F. C. Henderschott, manager of the New York Edison Company, has been appointed lecturer on corporation schools at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance. He will offer a course the purpose of which is to train executives for educational work in corporations.

Professor G. B. Hendricks, formerly head of the finance and banking department of the Utah Agricultural College, has been appointed director of the School of Commerce and Business Administration at the Utah Agricultural College.

Dr. A. N. Holcombe, absent on leave from Harvard University, has been appointed associate professor of political science at Leland Stanford Junior University for one year.

Dr. Stanley E. Howard, of Princeton University, has been appointed instructor in economics at Dartmouth College.

Professor A. S. Johnson has leave of absence for the year from Leland Stanford Junior University and continues his work on *The New Republic*.

Dr. Eliot Jones, formerly of the University of Texas and now examiner in the Federal Trade Commission, has been appointed associate professor of economics in Leland Stanford Junior University.

Mr. John S. Kier, of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, will take the place of Mr. Paul D. Converse as instructor in commerce at the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh for the year.

Mr. Lewis Lilly has been appointed assistant professor of accounting and finance at the University of Washington.

Assistant Professor John T. Madden has been made full professor of accounting and head of the department of accounting at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance.

Mr. Thomas A. Mason, has been granted a year's leave of absence from the department of sociology at the University of Washington, Seattle, and will spend the year in study at New York City.

Assistant Professor Stephen I. Miller, Jr., of Leland Stanford Junior University, has been appointed professor of transportation in the University of Washington. During the summer, Professor Miller has given courses in the University of California.

Dr. Mabel Newcomer has been appointed instructor in economics in Vassar College.

Mr. William Fielding Ogburn, formerly professor of sociology and economics at Reed College, has been appointed professor of sociology and head of the department of sociology at the University of Washington, Seattle. Dr. Ogburn gave courses in sociology at the summer session of the University of Washington.

Mr. Carlton H. Parker, who has been assistant professor of economics at the University of California, has been appointed head of the department of economics and commerce and dean of the School of Commerce at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Dr. Edward E. Pratt has resigned his position as chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Mr. Jesse H. Riddle has been appointed instructor in economics at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Charles F. Rittenhouse, who has been associate professor of accounting at Simmons College, has been appointed professor of accounting and head of the accounting department of the College of Business Administration of Boston University.

Dr. Frank R. Rutter has been appointed commercial attaché at Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. J. M. Shortliffe, instructor in economics at Dartmouth College, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

Professor G. A. Stephens, of the University of Nebraska, has received leave of absence in order that he may take part in the food investigation being conducted by the Federal Trade Commission.

Dr. George Thomas, formerly director of the School of Commerce

and Business Administration of the Utah Agricultural College, has been appointed treasurer of the Federal Land Bank at Berkeley, California.

Mr. Rex Tugwell, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed assistant professor of marketing at the University of Washington.

Dr. Francis Tyson, assistant professor of sociology at the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, has been made professor of social economy. Dr. Tyson lectured in the summer school of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. T. W. Van Metre has been promoted to an assistant professorship in economics and transportation in the School of Business at Columbia University.

Mr. Leslie Vickers has been appointed an instructor in economics at Columbia University.

Miss Sydnor H. Walker has been appointed assistant in economics at Vassar College.

Professor L. D. H. Weld has resigned his position as professor of business administration at the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, to become manager of a new department of commercial research for Swift and Company, Chicago.

Professor John R. Wildman, who was head of the department of accounting at the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, has given up his administrative work in order that he may devote more time to teaching and research.

Mr. A. W. Wright has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of political science in the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.